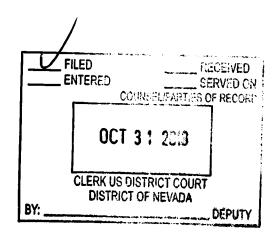
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JOHN S. ILIESCU, an individually,

Plaintiff,

VS.

USAA CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY, a foreign corporation; DOES I through X, and ROE CORPORATIONS XI through XX, inclusive,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 3:18-cv-433-LRH-CBC

ORDER

DEFENDANT USAA CASUALTY
INSURANCE COMPANY'S MOTION
FOR LEAVE TO ALLOW ITS COUNSEL
TO APPEAR TELEPHONICALLY FOR
CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

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COMES NOW Defendant USAA CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY ("Defendant" or "USAA CIC"), through its attorneys of record, the law firm of LEWIS BRISBOIS BISGAARD & SMITH LLP, and moves the Court pursuant to ECF No. 12 for leave for the undersigned counsel to appear telephonically at the November 7, 2018 Case Management Conference before the Honorable Magistrate Judge Carla Baldwin Carry. The Case Management Conference is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on November 7, 2018 in Reno, Nevada. (Id.).

In support of the instant motion, Defendant states as follows:

1. Counsel for both parties have been in communication regarding this matter, and worked together to file the Joint Case Management Conference Report on October 26, 2018. (ECF

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No. 13).

2. A telephonic appearance will not inhibit the undersigned counsel's ability to participate in the Case Management Conference fully, but it will enable Defendant to avoid excessive litigation costs associated with travel from Las Vegas (where the undersigned counsel's office is located) to Reno to attend a hearing at 9:00 a.m.

3. Counsel for Plaintiff has also moved to appear telephonically. (ECF No. 14).

Based on the foregoing, Defendant respectfully requests the Court grant its Motion for Leave to Allow Defendant's Counsel to Appear Telephonically at the Case Management Conference.

DATED this 30th day of October, 2018.

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TIS SO ORDERED

S MAGISTRATE JUDGE

DATED: 10/31/2018

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